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-- PROGRAM - F-16

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION A, PARA 6 ("COOPERATIVE PROGRAM") OF MOU BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWAY RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT AND THE PRODUCTION OF THE F-16 AIRCRAFT, ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN
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TO REQUEST THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS

(CNAD) TO ENDORSE THIS COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AS A "NATO PROJECT."

2. USNADREP SHOULD MEET WITH CONSORTIUM COUNTRY NAD-REPS TO ARRANGE FOR THIS AS AGENDA ITEM AT THE FORTHCOMING CNAD. THE MULTINATIONAL FIGHTER PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE HAS INDICATED THEIR PREFERENCE TO HAVE THE U.S. MAKE THE OFFICIAL PROPOSAL.

3. WHEN IT IS APPROVED AS A NATO PROJECT, THE MULTINATIONAL FIGHTER PROGRAM STEERING COMMITTEE WILL CONSTITUTE THE SENIOR BODY FOR THE NATO PROJECT UNDER TERMS OF REFERENCE AS STATED IN SECTION D OF THE MOU. APPROPRIATE REPORTS WILL BE MADE TO THE NAC. THE USAF SYSTEM PROGRAM OFFICE (SPO) WITH PERSONNEL ASSIGNED BY THE EUROPEAN PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS (EPG), AND WITH THE EUROPEAN SYSTEM PROGRAM OFFICE (ESPO) RESPONSIVE TO ITS DIRECTION, WILL CONSTITUTE THE NATO PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION (NPLO) FOR THIS PROJECT. NO SPECIAL OR SEPARATE NATO COMMITTEES OR GROUPS WILL BE REQUIRED.

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